AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended)   A reproducing apparatus which reproduces information recorded on a recording medium, comprising:

a pickup which reads information including recording medium identify information, a first content, and a second content recorded on the recording medium;

a reproducing signal processing circuit which reproduces the ~~recording medium identify~~ information read by the pickup;

a memory which stores a plurality of recording medium identify information sets which have ever been processed by the reproducing signal processing circuit; and

a controller which controls the reproducing apparatus;

wherein ~~based on~~ said controller permits reproduction of the second content when the recording medium identify information stored in the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement, and ~~the controller performs decision-processing to determine whether to reproduce specific information recorded on the recording medium.~~

wherein the first content can be reproduced whether or not the recording medium identify information satisfies the predetermined requirement.

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2. (Currently Amended)   The~~A~~ reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said memory is detachable.

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3. (Currently Amended)   ~~The~~A reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a program required for said decision processing is obtained from said recording medium.

4. (Currently Amended)   ~~The~~A reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller can obtain information from an external device via a network and a program required for said decision processing is obtained from the external device via the network.

5. (Currently Amended)   ~~The~~A reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~specific information is reproduced if the required number of said recording medium identify information sets are stored in said memory~~ predetermined requirement includes a number of said recording medium identify information sets, stored in said memory, that are required to reproduce said second content.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended)   A reproducing method for reproducing information which includes recording medium identify information, a first content, and a second content recorded on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

reproducing recording medium identify information ~~recorded on the recording medium~~;

storing a plurality of recording medium identify information sets which have ever been processed; ~~and~~

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~~based on the stored recording medium identify information, performing decision processing to determine whether to reproduce specific information recorded on the recording medium.~~

reproducing the second content when the recording medium identify information stored in the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement; and

reproducing the first content whether or not the recording medium identify information satisfies the predetermined requirement.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A reproducing method according to claim 7, wherein a program required for said decision processing is obtained from said recording medium.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A reproducing method according to claim 7, wherein a program required for said decision processing is obtained from an external device via a network.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A reproducing method according to claim 7, wherein said ~~specific information is reproduced if the required number of said recording medium identify information sets are stored~~ predetermined requirement includes a number of said recording medium identification information sets, stored in the memory, that are required to reproduce said second contents.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A program for controlling a reproducing apparatus that reproduces information which includes recording identify information, a first

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content, and a second content recorded on a recording medium, comprising the

steps of:

reading out the recording medium identify information stored in a memory of

said reproducing apparatus; and

~~based on the recording medium identify information sets read out, performing~~

~~decision processing to determine whether to reproduce specific information recorded~~

~~on the recording medium.~~

reproducing the second content when the recording medium identify

information read out from the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement.

13. (Currently Amended)   TheA reproducing method according to claim 12,

wherein ~~said specific information is reproduced if the required number of said~~

~~recording medium identify information sets are read out~~ predetermined requirement

includes a number of said recording medium identification information sets, read out

from said memory, that are required to reproduce said second contents.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended)   A recording medium on which information is

stored, said information comprising:

recording medium identify information for identifying the recording medium;

~~specific information which is reproduced if a prescribed condition is met, and~~

a first content;

a second content;

a program which controls a reproducing apparatus to execute the steps of:

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reading out recording medium identify information stored in the

reproducing apparatus; and ~~determining whether to reproduce the specific~~

~~information based on the recording medium identify information read out~~

reproducing the second content when the recording medium identify

information read out from the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement.

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